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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor: David E. Albrecht  
Title: FLANGE PLATES FOR  
FLUID PORT INTERFACES  
Examiner: Alison K. Pickard  
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File No.: 505-02

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, from the rejection of Claims 28-35, made by the Examiner on June 7, 2004.

Applicant claims small entity status. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is therefore \$165.00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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